

# WASHINGTON SEES DANGER IN CONFLICT'S CONTINUATION

Officials of Administration Admit That Entente Reply Put End To Hope of Speedy Termination and Fear For This Country

## DREAD CONSEQUENCES TO PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES

President Wilson Spends Entire Afternoon Studying Contents of the Note From Allies, Seeking Opportunity For Peace Move

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 13—Study of the contents of the reply of the Entente Allies to the note of Mr. Wilson requesting a definite statement of peace terms shows more clearly the wide divergence between the two fighting groups in Europe, and the impossibility of peace under existing circumstances.

Administration officials admit this and in admitting, express their lively alarm at the consequences of a prolongation of the war for this country. They repeat the statements made by Secretary of State Lansing, following the publication of Mr. Wilson's note, that "the United States is on the verge of war," and declare that if one of a hundred different things liable to happen at any time, should happen, this country might be dragged into the whirlpool of the conflict.

President Wilson yesterday afternoon began a careful examination of the Entente reply to determine what opportunity is given for a further move on his part, and how it may be accomplished. The cabinet met with him and he also conferred for some time with Secretary Lansing. He also talked with Col. E. M. House, his confidential adviser.

Washington officials agree that the Allies' answer has not closed the door to further effort though offering no hope for an early end of the war. The next steps by the United States will be chosen after utmost deliberation because an extremely delicate stage of negotiations is certain to be entered henceforth.

It is felt here that the Allies stated terms which are tantamount to refusing a conference, whereas Germany suggested a conference, but without stating terms.

London despatches report that the British press is more amused than angered by the note sent out to the neutral nations by Berlin timed so as to forestall or offset the statements made in the Allied answer to Mr. Wilson.

"Delicious Document"

The London Daily Mail, for instance, in its editorial comment upon the German communication declares that "Berlin's last effort is a most delicious document—a wonderful composite of whims and falsehoods."

The Manchester Guardian sums up a large portion of British public opinion of the Allies by saying:

"The boldly conceived statement of the position of the Allies goes a long way towards satisfying President Wilson's request for specific information on the objects for which we are persisting in the war."

In the neutral continental press the chief sentiment appears to be disappointment at the contents of the Entente note—a feeling that is not the least acute because it was anticipated that such terms were practically certain to come from the leaders of the Allied Powers.

Paris Press Joyful

Yesterday morning's papers in the French capital were unanimous in their endorsement of the reply. They differ only in the terms of expression used.

The principal value of the reply is the clear and solemn declaration of the Allied governments and their subjects in favor of continuing the war.

The Petit Journal said:

"The Allies state clearly the objects they desire to obtain."

The Petit Parisien's comment was:

"The Allies have spoken for the world. It is plainly shown that the Entente has nothing to hide."

**BERLIN PAPER SCOUTS ENTENTE PROPOSALS**

AMSTERDAM, January 13—"We must just as well discuss returning America to the aboriginal Indians as discuss any suggestion that we return Elms-Lorraine (Alsace-Lorraine) to the French and Schleswig-Holstein to the Danes," states the Handelsblad in its comments on the terms for the ending of the war outlined by the Entente in their joint note to President Wilson.

# AVIATION STATION ON OAHU TO BE RUSHED BY ARMY

War Department Announces Plans For Plant Here and Details Officer of the Signal Corps To Start For Fort Kamehameha At Once To Begin Work

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 13—No time is to be lost in the formation of an aviation station for Hawaii, the headquarters of which are to be at Fort Kamehameha.

This was indicated in the orders of the war department issued yesterday, in which Capt. John F. Curry, Signal Corps, is ordered to Oahu to form and command the squadron of fliers.

Captain Curry, who is a first lieutenant of infantry, is now with the First Aero Squadron at Columbus, New Mexico.

Capt. Henry H. Arnold, Signal Corps, who is now at the Aviation School, San Diego, has also received orders to leave for station at Kamehameha, there to form and command an aviation squadron.

# CONVICTED CONSUL WILL APPEAL CASE

Franz Bopp's Attorney Will Make Motions For New Trial of Charges Next Week

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12—Motions for a new trial for German Consul-General Franz Bopp and his associates convicted of conspiring to blow up ships and trains with munitions destined for the Allies, were to be heard today, but the arguments went over for a week.

The plea for a new trial will be based on the judge's instructions to the jury. The prosecutor has announced that he would demand that the defendants furnish bail while the new trial motion is unsettled.

District Attorney Preston also announced today that in case the conviction of Bopp and his aids for violating neutrality should be overturned, they would be charged with conspiracy to use the United States mails in the furtherance of murder and arson.

# TONS OF POWDER BLOW UP KILLING WORKERS

Two Dupont Magazines Exploded; Twenty-one Are Dead

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, January 13—Two magazines of the Dupont Powder Company's plant at Haskell, New Jersey, exploded with a roar that could be heard for a score of miles yesterday, killing twenty-one of the workers, and injuring scores of others. The plant was destroyed. The flames that followed the explosion could be seen as far away as New York. The plant covered eight acres. Late reports declare that two other workers are missing and it is feared they also perished.

# GERMAN PROFESSOR SAYS BELGIUM "NOT WANTED"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, January 12—Prof. Delbrück, a noted member of the University of Berlin, according to the Exchange Telegraph Agency despatch from The Hague, says that nobody in Germany wishes to annex Belgium, because Belgium could only be held under a perpetual military law and rule.

# FAMOUS SINGER WISHES TO BE AMERICAN CITIZEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PHILADELPHIA, January 13—John McCormick, the famous Irish singer, yesterday filed his declaration in the federal court here. McCormick was born at Athlone, Ireland, thirty-two years ago to come to the United States in 1904.

The Handelsblad expresses its disappointment at the tenor of the Entente note and the objects of the war as expressed in that communication.

"The note of the Entente Allies shows an inconsistent mixture of ideal and what it calls the right with what are the ordinary conceptions of conquests, which have nothing to do with what is right," says the German publication.

The Berlin organ approves of the restoration of Belgium to its former status as an independent nation and also of the restoration of all the ante-bellum rights enjoyed by Serbia, as well as agreeing that the various occupied territories should be given up by Germany. It states that no consideration whatever can be given to the demand that the Ottomans be expelled from Europe, something which would be as inconceivable as the surrender on the part of Germany of Alsace-Lorraine and of Schleswig-Holstein.

# JAPANESE SOLONS TO SEE TRENCHES

Nippon Will Send Delegation To Express Sympathy With the Allied Fighters

(Special Cablegram to Nippo Jiji)

TOKYO, January 12—Japan will send a large delegation of members of parliament to Europe in the very near future to visit the allied nations and convey the sympathy of the Japanese nation to the soldiers fighting in the trenches.

Baron E. Shibusawa, Japan's most noted financier, is the father of the movement.

Premier Terauchi and other noted figures in diplomatic circles are supporting the project. It is planned to name a number of members from both the house of lords and the chamber of deputies. They will first visit Russia and will go from there to England, Belgium, France and Italy.

# JOHNSON TARGET OF COAST "REDS"

Anarchist Plot To Murder Governor of California Revealed At Bomb Trial

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12—Anarchist plots to assassinate Governor Johnson and destroy the government were revealed in letters seized at the office of The Blast, raided after the "preparation parade" dynamite killings of July 25 last.

This was told Superior Judge Griffin today by Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Cunha during the progress of the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, accused of being the leader of the dynamite gang.

Cunha was pleading to prevent the defense having access to the letters. The state, it is reported, plans to show that Mooney is a member of a direct-action group of anarchists who plotted the dynamiting.

# HOUSE BOURBONS WILL LET PROBE CONTINUE

Send "Leak" Resolution Back To Committee For Action

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 12—After heated session today the house Democrats abandoned their plans for closing the "leak" inquiry and recommitted Congressmen Wood's resolution to the rules committee for further action.

The rules committee, over the protests of its Republican minority members, had closed its investigation and reported to the house.

On the floor of the house today the Republican congressmen taunted the Democrats with not daring to carry out a further investigation and howled with delight when the resolution was recommitted.

# MASSACHUSETTS MAN TO BE ASSISTANT TO MR. LANSING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 12—William Phillips, of North Beverly, Massachusetts, now third assistant secretary of state, who has served in various diplomatic positions and who was chairman of the national exposition committee at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, has been appointed first assistant secretary, to succeed John E. Osborne, resigned. Phillips' place as third assistant secretary will be filled by Breckinridge Long, a St. Louis lawyer, his appointment being also announced.

# DE FACTO CLAIM TO HAVE AGAIN DEFEATED VILLISTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, January 13—It was officially announced yesterday that General Gonzalez has defeated a column of Villista troops about sixty miles west of San Rosario, and has taken many prisoners. The report declares that the Villista men lost many prisoners.

# Hoover Is Coming To Discuss Relief Plans

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, January 13—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, under the auspices of which the relief supplies sent from Great Britain and neutral countries into Belgium and Northern France are distributed, will sail for New York today to discuss with American war relief workers, the question of ways and means whereby the work of supplying the Belgian and French destitute in the territory held by the German army may be continued for another year.

# BRITISH CRUISER AND ITALIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK

Official Report From Constantinople Tells of the Sinking of the British Vessel By Turkish Gun-fire; Rome Announces Destruction of Regina Margherita

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, January 13—A British cruiser and an Italian battleship were destroyed on Thursday, according to an official report from Constantinople received by way of Berlin, and an official announcement from Rome.

The British warship lost was a small cruiser of the Juno class of 5000 tons, carrying in her main battery eleven 6-inch guns. The Italian warship, which was sunk by a mine, was the Regina Margherita, of 13,427 tons, carrying four 12-inch and four 8-inch guns.

The Regina Margherita went down within a few minutes after the mine had torn a hole in her hull, with a heavy loss of life. Aboard her at the time of the explosion were 945 officers and men. Of these 675 went down with their ship, only 270 being saved. No details as to the scene of the sinking of the battleship are given in the Italian announcement.

The official Turkish account of the sinking of the British light cruiser states that the ship was sunk by the gunfire of Turkish land batteries. The cruiser, accompanied by other warships, had approached close into the Dardanelles, the guns of which opened suddenly upon the ships. The commander of the squadron did not know that guns of heavy caliber had been mounted at this place and the firing was a complete surprise, the cruiser being hit several times and sunk before she could return a shot.

In addition to the destruction of the cruiser, hits were noted aboard a torpedo boat and a patrol ship.

# HARRY K. THAW IS LIKELY TO RECOVER

Doubt Exists In Minds of Officials Whether He Attempted To Kill Himself

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PHILADELPHIA, January 12—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, and who was found by the police yesterday in West Philadelphia with his throat and wrists cut, is in a hospital but his condition is hopeful.

It is thought he will be able to leave in two weeks. The warrant of arrest, under the New York indictments, is ready to be served on him.

He may have swallowed poison, the police say, as tablets of poison were found in his pockets. Whether he attempted suicide is not yet definitely stated.

# SCHOONERS BEING BUILT IN SCORES

The last bulletin of the department of commerce covering ship-building operations throughout the country just received by The Advertiser, shows, on summary, that scores of schooner-licensed vessels are under construction.

The department states that "wooden merchant vessels of five hundred gross tons or over, building or under contract to be built, in private shipyards of the United States on December 1, 1916, numbered 116 of 156,615 gross tons." Of this total forty-nine are shown to be all and unrigged. The sailing craft, with but several exceptions are schooners, sometimes with auxiliary power.

The summary of these vessels is interesting showing the type of craft preferred by those who are rushing ships to completion to catch the crest of the shipping boom wave. It is as follows:

Auxiliary schooners, size unreported	2
Two-masted schooner barges	4
Two-masted schooners	13
Two-masted auxiliary schooners	13
Three-masted schooner barges	8
Three-masted schooners	6
Three-masted auxiliary schooners	6
Four-masted barkentines	2
Four-masted schooner barges	2
Four-masted schooners	13
Four-masted auxiliary schooners	25
Five-masted auxiliary schooners	13
Six-masted auxiliary schooners	2

Other information contained in department of commerce literature just received states that at least one more "foreign built vessel has come under American registry, it being the steam screw Algonquin, built at Yokohama, Japan, in 1888 and registered for 1172 net tons.

It also states that provisional American registry was authorized granted abroad to the Japanese steam screw Taikoku Maru. The Maritime Register does not contain a vessel of this name but does list a Taikoku Maru, a new steamer now at Kobe.

# CROUP.

Every young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when chemists' shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

# QUINN CONTRACT IS FOUND VALID

Attorney General Stainback Finds Easy Pathway Through Maze of Law's Technicalities

It's all right and perfectly proper and legal for a territorial senator to enter into a contract with the Territory to do work or supply materials, according to an opinion rendered yesterday by Attorney General Stainback.

This opinion, was rendered in connection with the question as to whether or not the contract awarded by Superintendent of Public Works Forbes to Senator E. W. Quinn to do the plumbing work at Oahu prison, amounting to more than \$4000.

The opinion was rendered in compliance with a request by Auditor Fisher, who entertained doubts as to the legality of the contract, and refused to authorize the payment of any further sum on it until the attorney general's department had guaranteed its validity.

Section 68 of the Revised Laws makes it a penal offense for any officer or employee of the Territory or any municipal or political subdivision thereof to make any contract or agreement for the purchase or sale of any property or the performance of any work by, for or for the Territory. It is evident from the opinion of the attorney general that the law doesn't mean what it says. The path through the law which the attorney general finds, is that Senator Quinn in contracting with the Territory did not act as an agent of the Territory.

Apparently Quinn, in accepting the contract, did so merely as a private individual and was not, for the moment, an officer of the Territory.

# WHITE SLAVER SENT TO OAHU PRISON CELL FOR THREE YEAR TERM

The fact that he withdrew his former plea and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of "white slavery" did not save Antonio Torres from receiving one of the heaviest sentences for this offense ever recorded in Honolulu.

In federal court yesterday the self-confessed "slaver" was sentenced by Judge Horace W. Vaughan to serve three years at hard labor in Oahu prison and to pay a fine of \$2500.

Torres was charged with having brought Marie Caban to this city from Hilo for immoral purposes and according to the officials he placed the woman in a house in Iwilei. Later he placed her in a room in the River Street district, and collected and kept the money earned from her illicit trade.

# Uncle Sam Must Pay Three Hundred Dollars For Red Tape

Because of certain red tape that seems to be necessary to the conduct of government business, the government will be obliged to pay \$300 for land on which to erect a lighthouse which it might have secured for one dollar.

The land is located on Maui, and is owned by J. H. Raymond, who offered the land to the government for nothing. But because it was necessary to have the title abstracted it was decided to have the land condemned, which will cost the government approximately \$300.

Condemnation of the two acres is sought in a petition filed in the federal court yesterday by the United States attorney's office, and service will be made this week, according to Marshall Smith.

The respondents, aside from Dr. J. I. Raymond, are Phoebe K. Raymond, D. Lufkin, D. H. Case, the Territory's National Bank, First National Bank of Wailuku, Hawaiian Trust Company and the Waterhouse Trust Company.

# Transit Expert To Visit Hilo Soon To Map Car Routes

Clinton G. Ballentine, manager of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, will go to Hilo on the Wilhelmina next Thursday to look over the ground, and make recommendations as to the construction of the Hilo electric railway.

In a letter to the Hawaii board of supervisors, Senator D. E. Metzger proposed that only about three and one-half miles of line be built now, one of materials being too high. The first lines would connect Wainaku and Waikeke plantations, with the center of Hilo.

H. Stuart Johnson, engineer for the rapid transit company, also will go to Hilo.

# President Says Howdy To "Silent Sentinels"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 12—The "silent pickets" of the suffrage forces, stationed at the White House gates to draw notice to their request for action by congress, were notified for the first time today by the President. Returning from a golf game, the President saw the suffragists standing at salute and returned the salute smilingly. The cold caused the squads to march with military precision today.

# FORMER SECRETARY GARRISON WARNS AGAINST POLITICS

Declares That Foreign Relations of the United States Should Be Kept Out of Party and Factional Disputes As They Concern the Whole American People

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, January 13—"The United States will mourn in sackcloth and ashes," unless the serious problems now confronting the nation are soon settled, Former Secretary of War Lindsay Garrison declared last night in the course of an address before the New York State Bar Association.

Mr. Garrison, who is an earnest advocate of adequate preparation on the part of the United States to meet any foreign aggression and who resigned his portfolio as secretary of war when President Wilson turned down his scheme for a "continental militia," urged upon the members and the bar association and their guests who were present the necessity of this country facing the great problems that are confronting it now while the European war is raging, and the perhaps greater one with which it will be confronted when the bloody conflict comes to an end.

"The foreign relations of the United States," said Mr. Garrison, "must be kept above party considerations. They are matters which concern the whole people, not merely a faction of them. In their solution every man is concerned and every man, regardless of party must take his part. It is a situation which the nation as a whole faces and which party considerations must not be permitted to belound."

# TROLLEY KNOCKS MAN OFF NUUANU TRESTLE

A man giving his name as Matt James and claiming to be cousin of the late Jesse James, the Missouri bandit, was flushed out of the Nuuanu stream last night with a severe gash on his forehead. He was taken to the emergency hospital for treatment.

According to James, he was walking along the Rapid Transit trestle which spans the stream, when he was knocked off by a street car, landing in the stream.

Signs printed in several languages are posted at each side of the trestle warning pedestrians not to walk across. James is held pending investigation by the police, suspected of being a deserter from the United States army. When he was taken to the hospital he was wearing a regulation army shirt and shoes. Later he admitted that James is not his correct name.

# Los Angeles Plans Big Steamer For Hawaiian Traffic

Los Angeles business men are active in engaged with plans to establish a steamship line between their city and Honolulu, according to a letter received by the chamber of commerce. The maritime affairs committee of the chamber was yesterday given a letter from Thomas C. Bond, of Los Angeles which read in part:

"A number of our largest exporters and manufacturers are seriously contemplating the immediate construction of a 2500-ton ship to be operated from here directly to the Hawaiian Islands. The writer has already secured the location where a ship of this kind can be started at once; the material being on the ground and everything else in readiness. One of our transcontinental railroads is seeking an outlet and has agreed to do everything to bring the project to a successful conclusion."

The committee answered asking more detailed information of the plans, and stating that no sugar shipments to Los Angeles could be guaranteed.

# Is Work Too Hard?



Many kinds of work wear out the kidneys, and kidney trouble makes any kind of work hard. It brings morning lameness, backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, rheumatism and distressing urinary troubles. If your work is confining, or strains the back, or exerts you to extreme heat or cold or damp, it's well to keep the kidneys active. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are reliable and safe. Thousands recommend them.

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box, (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson, Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

# HEAVY BLOWS DRIVEN HOME BY THE ALLIES ON ALL LINES

British and French Hammering On the Western Front Continues To Grow In Intensity, With Berlin Admitting Allied Advance

## LONDON REPORTS STEADY STREAM OF WAR PRISONERS

Russians Also Pounding Fiercely On the Riga Sector, Although They Are Falling Back Before Thrusts of Von Mackensen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, January 13—In spite of the heavy storms of sleet and snow which are reported from both fronts there are indications that the Allies are preparing for tremendous assaults upon the German lines on the east and western fronts.

Berlin credits the British with two successful attacks upon the Teuton lines north of the River Ancre, and London claims that the British troops have conducted a number of successful raids upon the Teuton foe in the neighborhood of Arras, where desultory fighting continues though the weather is such that artillery and infantry movements are extremely difficult.

## FRENCH MAKE GAINS

In the Vosges the French have captured a large number of prisoners in a series of attacks, which netted considerable ground to the assailants.

Between the captured city of Braila, Rumania, and Galatz, on the frontier of Bessarabia von Mackensen is still attacking in force, and reports from Berlin yesterday told of his continued successes. The fight that has been going forward southeast of Riga, on the Baltic has dwindled now into isolated attacks.

The Associated Press correspondents report that:

"The important Rumanian port of Galatz, on the Danube north of Braila, is now menaced seriously by the threat of the Teutonic advance. The defenders are falling back. The Russians are pressed back in this sector and the town of Laburtea captured."

"On the western front renewed heavy fighting on the Somme and north of the Ancre. Two British attacks were made."

"The northern end of the Russian battle line (near Riga) witnesses a battle constantly increasing in intensity and scope."

Despatches dated British headquarters in France mention the heavy rain and fogs in which the British troops are attacking. The despatch says in part:

"Through heavy rain, through mist, through fog, through mud the British forces on the west are continuing day by day a pounding of the German lines. There is scarcely any lessening of the heavy artillery hammering which the British are sending home."

Although this had been distinctly not a spectacular action, the daily and nightly trench raids and the ceaseless march of the artillery—cutting the hostile trenches to pieces and followed by the smashing infantry charges—are being continued effectively.

# MEXICAN PLANS TO BE SETTLED SOON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 12—Announcement of the future plans of the United States government for handling Mexican relations, including a statement on the Pershing expedition, is expected to follow the meeting of the Mexican-American commission set for Monday. Early withdrawal of Pershing is expected.

## NEW IMMIGRATION BILL GOES BACK TO CONFERENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, January 12—The new immigration bill was sent back into conference today with a change in the date of its going into effect. It is to be made effective May 1.